
ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ASR	Aquifer Storage and Recovery
BAF	bioaccumulation factor
BCF	bioconcentration factor
BMP	Best Management Practice
BODR	Basis of Design Report
C&SF Project	Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project
CERP	Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan
CEM	conceptual ecosystem model
COP	Certificate of Participation
CRE	Caloosahatchee River and Estuary
CREW	Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed
CSOP	Combined Structural and Operational Plan
CWA	Clean Water Act
DCT	Design Coordination Team
DERM	Department of Environmental Resource Management
District	South Florida Water Management District
DO	dissolved oxygen
DOC	dissolved organic carbon
EAA	Everglades Agricultural Area
ECP	Everglades Construction Project
ECR	Everglades Consolidated Report
EFA	Everglades Forever Act
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ELM	Everglades Landscape Model
EMAP	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
E-MCM	Everglades Mercury Cycling Model
ENP	Everglades National Park
ENR	Everglades Nutrient Removal
EPA	Everglades Protection Area (Water Conservation Areas 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, and 3B, the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, and the Everglades National Park)
EPD	Everglades Protection District
ERC	Environmental Regulation Commission
ERP	Environmental Resource Permitting
ESP	Everglades Stormwater Program
ET	evapotranspiration
EWOD	Everglades Works of the District
F.A.C.	Florida Administrative Code
FBFKFS	Florida Bay and Florida Keys Feasibility Study
FDACS	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service
FDEP	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
FIATT	Florida Invasive Animal Task Team
FLEPPC	Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council

F.S.	Florida Statutes
FWC	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
FWM	flow-weighted mean
FY	fiscal year (for the District, October 1 through September 30)
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GPS	Global Positioning System
Hg	mercury
HLR	hydraulic loading rate
HRT	hydraulic residence (or retention) time
ICU	Initial CERP Update
IMC	Interagency Modeling Center
IOP	Interim Operation Plan
IRL	Indian River Lagoon
ISWG	Invasive Species Working Group
KCOL	Kissimmee Chain of Lakes
KOE	Kissimmee-Okeechobee-Everglades
KRHRP	Kissimmee River Headwaters Revitalization Project
KRRP	Kissimmee River Restoration Project
LOCP	Lake Okeechobee Construction Project
LOEM	Lake Okeechobee Environment Model
LOPA	Lake Okeechobee Protection Act
LOPP	Lake Okeechobee Protection Plan
LOWOD	Lake Okeechobee Works of the District
LOWP	Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project
LOWQM	Lake Okeechobee Water Quality Model
LTMP	Long-Term Management Plan
LTP	Long-Term Plan for Achieving Water Quality Goals in the Everglades Protection Area, or Long-Term Plan
LWL	Lake Worth Lagoon
MAP	Monitoring and Assessment Plan
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MeHg	methylmercury
MFLs	Minimum Flows and Levels
MISP	Master Implementation Sequencing Plan
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPMP	Master Program Management Plan
msl	mean sea level
MSS	Mercury Special Studies
N	nitrogen
NADP	National Atmospheric Deposition Program
NAVD	North American Vertical Datum
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NEWTT	Noxious Exotic Weed Task Team
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Non-ECP	Non-Everglades Construction Project
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NSID	North Springs Improvement District
NSM	Natural System Model
OFW	Outstanding Florida Waters
P	phosphorus
Park	Everglades National Park
PCA	Project Cooperative Agreement
PDE	Process Development and Engineering
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PDT	Project Delivery Team
PIR	Project Implementation Report
PLRG	Pollutant Loading Reduction Goal
PMP	Project Management Plan
POR	period of record
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
PSTA	Periphyton-Based Stormwater Treatment Area
QA/QC	quality assurance/quality control
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
RAS	Regulatory Action Strategy
RECOVER	Restoration Coordination and Verification
Refuge	Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge
Restudy	Central and Southern Florida Comprehensive Review Study (now the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, or CERP)
ROD	Record of Decision
RWMA	Rotenberger Wildlife Management Area
SAV	submerged aquatic vegetation
SCG	Science Coordination Group
SFER	<i>South Florida Environmental Report</i>
SFERWG	South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Working Group
SFMSP	South Florida Mercury Science Program
SFWMD	South Florida Water Management District
SFWMM	South Florida Water Management Model
SIRL	Southern Indian River Lagoon
SLE	St. Lucie Estuary
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOR	Save Our Rivers
SRB	sulfate-reducing bacteria
SRF	Systematic Reconnaissance Flight
SSAC	site-specific alternative criterion
STA	Stormwater Treatment Area
SWFFS	Southwest Florida Feasibility Study
SWIM	Surface Water Improvement and Management Act
TDP	total dissolved phosphorous
THg	total mercury

TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TOC	Technical Oversight Committee
TN	total nitrogen
TP	total phosphorus
TS	total sulfur
TSS	total suspended solids
UF/IFAS	University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Services
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VEC	Valued Ecosystem Component
WCA	Water Conservation Area
WMA	Wildlife Management Area
WPA	Water Preserve Area
WQ	water quality
WQS	water quality standard
WRAC	Water Resources Advisory Committee
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
WY	water year (for the District, May 1 through April 30)